



TOWN OF GRAFTON

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Dear Community Preservation Committee:

The committee awarded us funds to make one of the greatest assets in town, Silver Lake Beach, a more enjoyable place to be and use. Now that the project is complete, we wanted to give you a breakdown of the project as well as a huge thank you. Thank you for your consideration, acceptance, and support of this project. If you have not visited Silver Lake recently, please stop by and I'll give you the tour!

Sincerely,

Jen Andersen
Recreation Director

PROJECT BREAKDOWN

Applicant: Town of Grafton Recreation Department

Application Date: 3/16/16

Project Summary: To increase usability and accessibility at Silver Lake Beach.

Funding: Approved at May 2016 Town Meeting for \$54,820

Project Completed: Summer 2017 except for ADA mat installed in Spring 2018

Project Detail:

- A sign displaying the name and location of the facility and acknowledging CPC for its funding was installed along the road. (Fig. 1)
- A shade canopy was installed to increase seating, shade and provide a group gathering area. (Fig. 2)
- The concession stand was expanded to allow more space for employees to work, supplies to be stored and equipment to be installed. (Fig. 3)
- Two pedestal charcoal grills were installed; one being adjacent to the canopy.
- An herbicide treatment was applied to the 1-acre swimming area to reduce invasive weeds.
- Outdoor showers and footwashes with fencing were added along the side of the concession stand to accommodate more users and give privacy.
- A higher grade and finer sand was purchased for a better surface and to increase the size of the beach area.
- ADA Compliant Ground Access Mat was installed from the handicap parking spots to the beach.

CPC PROJECT – SILVER LAKE – FUNDING APPROVED MAY 2016



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3